RESOLUTION NO. 11

REQUEST FOR STATE INCINERATOR AUDITS

WHEREAS, more than $10.9 million has been committed to the construction of the Muscoda Incinerator; and

WHEREAS, the Incinerator has been forced to cease operations due to its inability to meet air pollution permit requirements, potential operational safety concern and financial infeasibility; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that several million dollars may be needed to correct problems with the Incinerator to make it operational; and

WHEREAS, Iowa County is financially obligated to repay 25% of the existing bonding debt for the incinerator project, and is considering possible future financial commitments to the project; and

WHEREAS, the projected costs of operating a repaired incinerator and retiring the debt incurred in its construction and reconstruction may exceed the projected cost of alternative waste disposal strategies.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Iowa County Board of Supervisors requests the Wisconsin Legislature's Joint Legislative Audit Committee to direct the Legislative Audit Bureau to conduct a performance and financial audit of possible future development, planning and construction of the Muscoda Incinerator project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Joint Legislative Audit Committee be asked to direct the Legislative Audit Bureau to include in its audit an accounting of the expenditures of funds already committed to the project and an assessment of the administration and management of the project.

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IOWA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

I, David D. Meudt, Iowa County Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Iowa County Board of Supervisors on the 17th day of October, 1991.

David D. Meudt, County Clerk